

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - OCTOBER, 1964

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 30.6.1964

Males - 401,102 Females - 388,815 Persons - 789,917

Metropolitan: at 31.12.1963

Persons - 452,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	SEPTEMBER				Nine Months ended SEPTEMBER			
	1964		1963		1964		1963	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	451	6.93	467	7.31	4,332	7.33	4,306	7.44
Births	1,138	17.49	1,311	20.53	12,271	20.76	13,078	22.59
Deaths	536	8.24	549	8.60	4,694	7.94	4,479	7.74
Infant Mort- ality (b)	17	14.94	32	24.41	239	19.48	277	21.18

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 30th September		Twelve Months ended 30th June	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	19,162,951	20,120,921	83,944,235	78,590,768
Per Head of Population	24.2	26.0	107.3	102.8
Expenditure - Total	21,302,624	20,490,034	85,340,415	79,343,643
Per Head of Population	26.9	26.4	109.1	103.8

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	OCTOBER		Four Months ended OCTOBER	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	16,011	14,909	66,015	56,176
Net Taxable Sales	6,864	6,504	23,672	23,043
Tax Collected	980	926	3,259	3,234

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1962	25.9	26.5	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.1	26.3	24.6	24.8	27.2	26.3	27.1
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0	36.2		

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of OCTOBER		
	1964	1963	1962
	£	£	£
Total	125,551,000	111,444,151	97,050,035
Per Head of Population	157.7	142.9	127.3

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Four Months ended OCTOBER					
	1964			1963		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	73	147,276	22,583	71	177,558	37,325
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	28	132,781	60,709	26	89,969	52,555

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company			OCTOBER		Four Months ended OCTOBER	
			1964	1963	1964	1963
Local	No.		53	38	172	151
Nominal Capital	£'000		1,476	1,072	6,079	6,829
Foreign	No.		27	21	78	77

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	OCTOBER		Ten Months ended OCTOBER	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	68,314	38,490	713,044	1,064,865
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	5,369	8,674	1,018,047	5,051,295

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds			OCTOBER		Four Months ended OCTOBER	
			1964	1963	1964	1963
Transfers	No.		2,763	2,397	10,616	9,415
	£		7,300,351	5,396,609	28,946,344	22,598,258
Mortgages	No.		2,103	1,867	7,918	7,556
	£		5,684,459	4,576,182	21,932,937	22,443,272
Discharges of Mortgages	No.		1,506	1,268	5,827	5,314

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item	SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Gross Earnings £	1,405,000	1,308,900	4,010,100	4,143,100
Operating Expenses £	1,371,146	1,286,236	4,136,800	4,095,381
Revenue Train Miles	593,882	567,243	1,747,003	1,855,649
Omnibus Miles	(a) 186,801	(b) 142,114	(c) 354,061	(d) 309,180
Passenger Journeys (e) -				
Train	1,123,432	1,151,660	2,836,927	2,985,840
Omnibus	26,138	22,034	70,924	65,716
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	343,838	345,268	1,012,361	1,159,790
Livestock	11,568	13,370	26,557	31,366
Departmental Traffic	47,695	42,395	133,715	127,114
Total:	403,101	401,033	1,172,633	1,318,270
Net Ton Mileage -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	54,317,348	52,590,543	163,811,925	175,683,058
Livestock	1,850,106	1,991,384	4,442,978	4,599,531
Departmental Traffic	3,718,961	4,279,483	12,065,036	12,441,250
Total:	59,886,415	58,861,410	180,319,939	192,723,839

- (a) 4 weeks ended 5th September. (c) Period 1st July to 5th September.
 (b) 4 weeks ended 7th September. (d) Period 1st July to 7th September.
 (e) Based on ticket sales, making allowances for periodical tickets.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,063	33,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	150,533	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,492	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	61,041	161,844	222,875	148,154	50,352	198,506
Three months ended September -						
1963	13,828	26,676	40,504	36,178	9,158	45,336
1964	16,106	29,767	45,873	24,875	5,683	30,558

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND COAL

(As reported to the Mines Department by producers)

Item	SEPTEMBER		Nine Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
GOLD -				
Quantity (a) Fine oz.	53,070	68,135	532,119	613,138
Value (b) £(A)	829,219	1,064,609	8,314,363	9,580,279
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £	-	-	906,930	1,196,246
COAL -				
Quantity tons	95,944	79,363	719,333	679,922
Value £	223,532	177,724	1,707,210	1,491,477

- (a) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (b) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	257	542	1,150	1,586
Bricks - Clay	'000	13,121	(a)	37,917	(a)
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	132	126	372	374
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	(a)	2,933	(a)	6,931
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	3,362	1,994	8,560	6,543
Plaster of Paris	"	1,799	1,822	5,252	4,844
Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gallon	46,162	41,276	125,955	128,029
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs)(b)	'000 super.ft.	18,508	16,693	52,301	50,566
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	1,099	1,569	3,079	2,930
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	6,720	5,331	19,573	14,714
Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	number	972	1,017	2,854	3,151
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	11,294	11,610	32,466	35,805
Work(including Jeans)	"	10,581	11,823	34,609	35,304
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (c)	pair	94,232	72,224	262,069	212,801
Slippers	"	8,167	12,231	25,384	33,383
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	451	391	991	861
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	22,806	16,891	48,281	40,625
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	754	833	2,227	2,234
Butter (d)	"	2,208	2,127	5,947	5,809
Cheese (d)	"	533	445	1,497	1,221
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	14,269	10,165	42,635	36,227
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	20,325	21,255	63,070	62,001
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,615	1,884	7,970	6,855
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	117,928	102,845	367,016	331,575
Gas (Town) Produced	million cubic ft.	132	125	406	400
Mattresses - Soft-filled (e)	number	6,604	3,318	14,942	9,084
Pig-iron	ton	3,895	3,929	11,967	11,291
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,031	1,525	6,099	5,847
Superphosphate	ton	54,939	59,902	161,972	177,008
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,072	2,190	6,132	6,341

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(c) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber.

(d) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.

(e) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes
inner-spring mattresses.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
September, 1964	22,163	2,340	103,747	82,422	15,743
1963	26,605	2,554	106,183	118,447	18,390
Three Months ended September, 1964	78,501	7,328	283,305	185,326	45,985
1963	96,443	8,182	318,409	241,676	53,747
MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork
September, 1964	4,095	97	2,013	1,151	887
1963	5,087	120	2,055	1,685	996
Three Months ended September, 1964	14,813	295	5,524	2,537	2,507
1963	18,767	365	6,090	3,361	2,862

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area.

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1959	8,823	12,013	6,349	8,492	2,474	3,521	86	171	3,135	4,624
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
Nine Months ended September, 1963	6,738	9,354	4,567	6,325	2,171	3,029	77	142	2,767	4,002
1964	8,081	10,948	5,890	7,838	2,191	3,110	67	163	2,843	4,134
1963 -										
September	791	1,075	557	740	234	335	12	18	314	449
October	765	1,069	549	768	216	301	11	17	272	402
November	807	1,106	535	733	272	373	7	12	366	521
December	810	1,111	556	757	254	354	15	27	329	474
1964 -										
January	647	948	447	659	200	289	4	17	267	394
February	674	943	442	623	232	320	3	11	295	429
March	751	1,084	520	746	231	338	8	16	323	487
April	858	1,172	621	825	237	347	15	29	295	446
May	829	1,186	555	788	274	398	11	23	357	532
June	1,210	1,557	946	1,181	264	376	8	19	317	451
July	1,201	1,552	936	1,184	265	368	4	14	343	491
August	948	1,222	705	906	243	316	11	20	315	419
September	963	1,284	718	926	245	358	3	14	331	485

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1959	5,957	1,205	2,474	1,615	11,251	9,785	1,962	5,739	2,187	19,673
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,975
1962	11,161	3,220	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,376	683	32,034
1963 -										
September	1,216	352	252	25	1,845	1,723	576	564	45	2,908
October	1,258	374	301	47	1,980	1,816	563	701	67	3,147
November	1,057	338	268	35	1,698	1,546	548	665	46	2,805
December	1,047	384	229	44	1,704	1,608	653	567	56	2,884
1964 -										
January	870	234	214	44	1,362	1,248	365	444	65	2,122
February	1,043	274	232	36	1,585	1,521	459	496	56	2,532
March	930	327	270	29	1,556	1,412	521	584	46	2,563
April	1,002	350	286	34	1,672	1,476	573	668	55	2,772
May	968	317	284	36	1,605	1,433	522	632	49	2,636
June	959	269	269	26	1,523	1,424	464	586	32	2,506
July	1,055	317	283	26	1,681	1,518	504	570	37	2,629
August	1,064	335	297	18	1,714	1,520	513	607	32	2,672
September	907	272	269	23	1,471	1,367	445	639	42	2,493
October	988	332	293	34	1,647	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1958 - June	71,040	23,426	8,760	103,226	111,825	63,598	12,631	188,054
December	75,113	24,288	8,777	108,178	116,260	64,251	12,665	193,176
1959 - June	77,284	24,734	8,807	110,825	119,957	65,588	12,814	198,359
December	81,120	25,643	8,838	115,601	125,546	67,308	12,860	205,714
1960 - June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961 - June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 - June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257(d)	253,425

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At the 31st December, 1962 there were 1,219 such vehicles, comprising 131 motor cars, 79 station wagons, 323 utilities, 277 panel vans, 389 trucks, 13 omnibuses and 7 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures; 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,838 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles and motor scooters.

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1963: October	815	185	1,000	3,137	2,051	2,123	4,174	5,136	2,615	7,751
November	491	189	680	2,249	760	313	1,073	2,848	805	3,653
December	514	114	628	2,104	598	2,012	2,610	2,638	2,389	5,027
1964: January	457	78	535	1,703	827	687	1,514	2,565	929	3,494
February	585	120	705	2,403	831	236	1,067	3,299	567	3,866
March	564	133	697	2,443	512	3,271	3,783	2,957	3,658	6,615
April	689	169	858	3,140	743	910	1,653	3,778	1,418	5,196
May	677	94	771	2,708	698	550	1,248	3,502	894	4,396
June	735	223	958	3,140	1,137	533	1,670	4,019	1,172	5,191
July	639	92	731	2,584	1,370	1,215	2,585	4,077	1,548	5,625
August	661	226	887	3,103	1,130	427	1,557	3,855	1,191	5,046
September	726	235	961	3,384	952	929	1,881	3,963	1,664	5,627
October	599	146	745	2,703	1,037	762	1,799	3,778	1,214	4,992

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	986	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1963: Sept. Qr.	218	671	1,670	5,589	66	803	221	3,943	2,175	11,006
Dec. Qr.	258	764	2,120	7,362	67	926	247	3,262	2,692	12,314
1964: March Qr.	278	1,030	1,832	6,371	41	538	255	3,776	2,406	11,715
June Qr.	246	846	2,007	7,039	54	425	296	3,089	2,603	11,399
Sept. Qr.	240	756	1,962	6,936	67	1,349	256	3,462	2,525	12,503

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,188	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1963: Sept. Qr.	1,246	4,513	13	33	313	894	10	9	1,582	5,449
Dec. Qr.	1,564	5,770	11	20	426	1,342	3	3	2,004	7,135
1964: March Qr.	1,400	5,235	7	24	343	982	11	15	1,761	6,256
June Qr.	1,529	5,840	3	4	381	1,191	16	12	1,929	7,047
Sept. Qr.	1,365	5,272	13	24	314	1,036	16	24	1,708	6,356

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1963			1964									
		October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	9. 3	11. 3	12. 1	9. 9	13.11	16. 7	14.10	12. 6	11. 6	8. 0	8. 6	10. 2	13.11
Oranges - Navel	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26. 3	23. 0	20. 7	27. 7	35. 2	40. 9
- Val.	bush.	24. 6	30. 4	30. 6	34. 6	39. 5	44. 9	47. 7	-	-	-	24.11	22. 6	21. 9
Bananas - Local	lb.	9	9	8	11	9	9	1. 2	1. 4	1. 4	1. 5	1. 4	1. 3	1. 3
Apples - Gr.Smith	bush.	19. 2	18. 3	18. 4	13. 4	17. 1	16. 9	16. 9	19. 9	23.10	32. 1	33. 6	35. 1	41. 8
- Other	bush.	36. 8	36. 2	40. 5	20. 9	26. 9	28. 3	34. 2	36.11	39. 4	46. 7	48. 7	50.10	48. 3
Pears	bush.	18.11	-	-	31. 6	21. 2	23. 9	26. 4	28. 8	27. 4	21. 7	25. 8	29.11	-
Apricots	bush.	-	37. 3	30. 2	33. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	bush.	-	-	-	31. 1	32.10	31. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	bush.	-	-	22. 6	18. 9	19. 3	30. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peaches	bush.	-	-	25. 3	21. 5	16.10	17.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	-	30. 9	20.11	20. 7	25.10	20. 6	30. 1	-	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	4. 8	9. 7	16. 2	17. 5	6. 0	5. 1	8. 8	8. 5	12.11	9. 8	16. 1	9. 8	9. 5
Cauliflowers	dozen	21. 4	19. 5	16. 6	-	25. 7	23. 3	21.10	14. 3	15. 0	12. 7	15.10	25. 3	24. 9
Lettuce	crate	12. 6	10. 1	7. 8	7. 7	6.11	11. 1	11. 0	12. 0	11. 8	14. 9	24. 3	29.10	13.11
Table Celery	doz.head	12. 0	9. 6	12. 2	11. 8	10. 7	12. 8	10. 2	9. 7	6. 0	8. 0	11.10	14. 6	12. 1
Beetroot	cwt.	73.11	59. 1	61.11	46. 4	43.11	31. 6	21. 0	17. 2	22. 3	22. 0	25.10	42. 0	50. 0
Carrots	cwt.	33. 9	24. 9	25.10	21. 5	19. 0	22. 8	21.11	21. 1	34. 7	43. 2	49. 8	49. 4	68. 2
Parsnips	cwt.	46. 7	57. 9	71. 1	47. 9	51. 6	53. 3	58.11	54. 2	46.11	50. 6	49. 0	66. 9	79.10
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.bag	4. 1	4. 7	11.10	6.10	5. 6	4. 0	4. 8	6. 2	9. 0	8.10	12. 7	14. 1	11. 2
Swedes	cwt.	60.11	51. 4	51. 2	33. 5	49. 7	36. 5	24. 8	22. 2	25. 4	26. 6	27. 1	32. 4	48. 9
Runner Beans	lb.	1. 4	8	1. 0	9	8	11	1. 1	7	1. 2	11	10	1. 2	1. 7
Peas	lb.	11	1. 1	1. 5	1. 5	1. 7	1. 5	1. 8	1. 6	1. 8	1. 5	1. 2	1. 7	1. 4
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	2	3	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4
Pumpkin	bag	30. 3	46. 7	38. 6	26.11	17.10	16. 8	21. 5	18. 5	21. 3	19. 9	25. 7	32. 0	60.11
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	40. 0	28. 1	12. 3	10. 4	12.10	19. 0	22. 2	22.11	36. 9	24. 8	21. 7	28. 6	21. 9
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (a)	ton	(b)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	60. 0.0	(b)	(b)	(b)
Potatoes (c)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.

(b) Onion Pool closed.

(c) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month.

Item	1963			1964									
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SHEEP													
Suckers	3. 8. 9	3. 7. 5	3.14. 3	-	-	4.16. 3	-	-	5. 3. 5	5. 8. 8	5. 2. 9	3.19. 9	3.12. 4
Lambs													
In Wool	-	-	-	4.14. 2	4.14. 6	4.18. 8	5. 6.10	5.11. 3	5.11. 7	5.11.10	5. 8. 3	-	-
Shorn	3. 6. 9	3. 2. 1	3. 4.11	4. 1. 2	3.16. 0	3.12. 2	3.17. 1	4. 1. 5	4. 8. 6	-	-	3.15.11	3. 9. 7
Hoggets													
In Wool	-	-	-	4. 6.11	4.14. 0	4. 5. 6	5. 1. 9	5.11. 0	5. 6. 7	5.18. 4	-	-	-
Shorn	3. 7. 3	3. 5. 2	3. 7. 0	3. 9.11	3.12. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewes													
In Wool	-	-	-	4. 3. 0	4. 6. 8	4.11. 5	4.16. 2	4.17. 6	4.18. 4	5. 7. 7	5. 3.10	-	-
Shorn	2.12.10	2.14. 1	2.17. 4	3. 9. 0	3.10. 7	3.13. 8	3.13. 5	3.14. 5	3.13. 4	4. 8. 5	4. 9.11	3. 8. 9	2.19.10
Wethers													
In Wool	-	-	-	4.15. 8	4.15.11	4.19. 6	5. 5. 9	5. 7.10	5.11. 3	5.18.11	5.17. 1	-	-
Shorn	2.19. 3	2.18. 8	3. 2. 5	3.16. 8	3.17. 8	3.16.11	3.14.10	3.16.11	4. 5. 9	4.19. 2	5. 0.10	3.15. 5	3. 8. 5
CATTLE													
Baby Beef	36. 3. 0	33. 9. 4	35. 0. 0	33.10.11	33. 4. 5	35. 2. 9	37.11. 3	40. 7. 7	43. 5. 6	39.12. 3	39.18. 7	41. 0. 4	38.18.10
Heifers	35.17. 0	34. 0. 8	-	-	-	-	-	45.16. 0	45. 9. 5	44.18. 0	44.13. 3	41. 7. 6	39.10. 0
Cows	38.14. 9	36.12. 0	35. 6. 1	38.14. 1	43. 1. 2	44. 3. 1	49.11. 0	51. 1. 5	51. 2. 9	48. 0. 0	50. 8. 2	49. 6. 1	48. 6. 3
Steers	44. 1. 8	43.13. 2	43.16. 3	45.17. 1	43.11. 8	48. 0. 9	53.15. 6	56. 1. 3	60. 4. 4	54.17. 0	56. 9. 8	60. 6. 2	55. 8. 6
Bullocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIGS													
Slips	7.18. 3	7. 5. 6	7.12. 4	7. 4.11	6.13.10	-	7. 6. 2	6.19.10	7.11. 6	8. 1. 6	6.11. 6	7.19. 6	7.14. 0
Porkers	12. 6.11	12.14. 3	12. 2.11	12. 5. 4	12. 9. 6	11.12. 6	12. 2. 9	12. 6.11	12.16. 1	12. 1. 9	12. 8. 4	11.13. 3	11.16. 3
Baconers	17. 4. 8	17.13. 2	17. 8. 2	17.19. 0	18. 9. 6	18.10. 4	19.13. 3	19.12. 8	19.14. 1	18.10. 8	18.10. 3	17. 1. 6	18. 3. 2

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	2. 7	2.11	3. 0	4. 1	-	3. 0	-	2. 8	2. 7	2. 6	2. 8	2.11	3. 5
" Cocks	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	3. 7	-	3. 5	-	2. 8	2. 5	2. 8	2. 7	2.10	3. 7
Ducks	2. 7	2.10	3. 3	3. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	2.11	3. 6
Drakes	2. 8	2.10	3. 5	3. 8	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 3	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	3. 0	3. 7
Geese	-	-	-	2. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cockerels	2. 6	2. 8	2. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 5	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 2
Capons	2. 7	2. 7	2. 9	3. 0	2. 8	2.11	3. 1	2. 8	2. 8	2. 8	2. 5	2. 1	2. 5
Hens	2. 0	2. 1	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.10	1. 9

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1963 - September	160.4	56.0	216.4
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	October	161.3	56.4	217.7
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	November	162.3	57.1	219.4
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	December	163.4	56.9	220.3
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	1964 - January	163.5	56.8	220.3
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	February	163.7	57.6	221.3
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	March	163.6	58.1	221.7
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	April	163.5	58.1	221.6
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	May	164.1	58.3	222.4
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	June	163.9	58.4	222.3
1964 - June	163.9	58.4	222.3	July	163.8	58.4	222.2
				August	163.8	58.5	222.3
				September(a)	165.1	59.2	224.3

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry Group and Sub-group	July, 1964			August, 1964		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.3	-	1.3	1.3	-	1.3
Mining and Quarrying	7.5	0.2	7.7	7.4	0.2	7.6
Manufacturing	45.3	7.4	52.7	45.1	7.5	52.6
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.0	0.3	5.3	5.0	0.3	5.3
Building and Construction	21.0	0.4	21.4	20.9	0.4	21.3
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.1	0.5	5.6	5.1	0.5	5.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.0	0.2	4.2	4.1	0.2	4.3
Rail and Air Transport	7.6	0.4	8.0	7.6	0.4	8.0
Total - Transport and Storage	16.7	1.1	17.8	16.8	1.1	17.9
Communication	5.5	1.1	6.6	5.6	1.1	6.7
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.1	1.4	4.5	3.1	1.4	4.5
Other	2.9	2.2	5.1	2.9	2.2	5.1
Total - Finance and Property	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.0	3.6	9.6
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	16.9	12.8	29.7	17.0	12.8	29.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	11.9	3.5	15.4	12.0	3.5	15.5
Total - Commerce	28.8	16.3	45.1	29.0	16.3	45.3
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	7.9	2.5	10.4	8.0	2.5	10.5
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.4	10.3	13.7	3.4	10.3	13.7
Education	5.6	5.9	11.5	5.7	5.9	11.6
Other (b)	9.8	9.3	19.1	9.6	9.3	18.9
Total - Other Industries	18.8	25.5	44.3	18.7	25.5	44.2
TOTAL	163.8	58.4	222.2	163.8	58.5	222.3
Employees of:						
Private Employers	109.2	45.9	155.1	108.8	46.0	154.8
Government Authorities (c) -						
Commonwealth Government (d)	10.7	2.6	13.3	10.7	2.6	13.3
State Government (d)	39.6	9.5	49.1	40.0	9.5	49.5
Local Government	4.3	0.4	4.7	4.3	0.4	4.7
Total - Government Authorities (c) (d)	54.6	12.5	67.1	55.0	12.5	67.5
TOTAL	163.8	58.4	222.2	163.8	58.5	222.3

(a) Preliminary. (b) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service). (c) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (d) Includes semi-government bodies.

INDUSTRIAL STOPPAGES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	All Groups
		Engineering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Number									
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1963 - June Qr.	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	6
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
- Dec. Qr.	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	13
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
- June Qr.	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	1	10
Workers Involved (b)									
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1963 - June Qr.	-	-	-	-	133	3,557	51	-	3,741
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	746	-	2,000	-	2,746
- Dec. Qr.	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	4,104	2,029	10,143	5,200	33,717
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45
- June Qr.	-	167	99	-	380	1,651	-	285	2,582
Man-days Lost									
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1963 - June Qr.	-	-	-	-	778	1,890	153	-	2,821
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	945	-	2,000	-	2,945
- Dec. Qr.	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	3,194	770	7,278	4,035	23,527
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	73
- June Qr.	-	1,129	99	-	1,080	1,392	-	60	3,760
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1959	-	-	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	0.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1963 - June Qr.	-	-	-	-	3.3	8.6	0.6	-	12.5
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	9.0	-	13.3
- Dec. Qr.	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	13.0	3.7	27.6	13.9	88.8
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4
- June Qr.	-	4.3	0.4	-	4.8	6.6	-	-	16.1

(a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1963 - October	2,308	947	125	65,113	25,604	2,452
November	2,077	861	117	48,256	22,750	2,228
December	2,843	823	119	52,281	22,574	2,301
1964 - January	2,958	844	119	64,178	20,169	2,423
February	2,704	788	113	54,598	19,458	1,873
March	2,511	785	126	54,089	21,365	2,256
April	2,305	841	117	49,304	22,193	2,146
May	2,146	891	117	39,902	19,705	2,053
June	2,367	859	112	43,446	22,737	2,002
July	2,619	858	111	57,849	24,647	2,218
August	2,328	820	112	55,198	22,234	2,025
September	1,903	784	105	45,623	22,240	1,860
October	1,603	903	103	41,393	20,060	2,006

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22nd September, 1964	15.	8.	0	11.	11.	0
26th October, 1964	15.	11.	2	11.	13.	5

(a) The amounts shown represent the weekly rate payable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent. of the male rate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year ended June -						
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1963	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1964	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
Quarters:						
1963 - September	124.6	112.6	153.3	105.0	126.2	122.7
December	123.7	112.6	155.7	104.9	128.2	123.1
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3
September	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(& Million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware(a)	Electrical Goods, Pianos, etc.	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	Newspapers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (c)
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.5	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.6	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.6	59.4
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.1	14.4	25.0	21.7	29.8	5.4	5.3	13.2	8.3	8.4	5.1	17.0	186.7	78.7
1963-64	37.5	15.4	26.3	22.7	31.4	5.4	5.7	11.9	8.5	9.2	5.7	18.6	198.3	84.4
Sept. Qr.														
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.2
1963	9.1	3.8	6.2	4.9	7.4	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.2	1.3	4.3	46.7	21.5
Dec. Qr.														
1959	7.7	2.9	5.5	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.4	15.4
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.6	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.7	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.4	3.9	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.5	20.9
1963	9.8	3.9	6.9	6.4	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.3	2.6	1.6	5.6	54.4	22.8
March Qr.														
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.7	16.6
1963	7.9	3.5	6.5	6.0	6.1	1.1	1.3	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	4.0	44.4	19.0
1964	9.2	3.7	6.7	6.2	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.0	2.2	1.5	4.3	47.7	19.8
June Qr.														
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.2	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.3
1963	8.4	3.7	6.1	5.0	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.2	4.0	46.0	19.6
1964	9.4	4.0	6.5	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.4	49.5	20.3

(a) Excludes basic building materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1961-62	15.2	2.7	6.7	24.6	38.5
1962-63	20.0	3.1	6.2	29.3	43.3
Quarters -					
1963: March	5.0	0.6	1.4	7.0	42.1
June	5.0	0.8	1.4	7.2	43.3
September	5.6	0.4	1.5	7.5	44.8
December	5.3	1.1	1.5	8.3	46.9
1964: March	5.5	0.6	1.2	7.4	45.4
OTHER INSTALLMENT CREDIT (c)					
1961-62	1.2	(d)	6.2	7.4	8.1
1962-63	1.8	0.1	5.1	7.0	8.8
Quarters -					
1963: March	0.5	(d)	0.8	1.3	8.7
June	0.5	(d)	1.2	1.7	8.8
September	0.6	(d)	1.2	1.9	9.0
December	0.6	(d)	1.4	2.0	9.0
1964: March	0.6	(d)	0.9	1.5	8.5
TOTAL INSTALLMENT CREDIT					
1961-62	16.4	2.7	12.9	32.0	46.6
1962-63	21.9	3.2	11.3	36.3	52.1
Quarters -					
1963: March	5.5	0.6	2.3	8.4	50.3
June	5.5	0.9	2.6	9.0	52.4
September	6.3	0.4	2.6	9.3	53.7
December	6.4	1.1	2.8	10.3	55.9
1964: March	6.1	0.6	2.2	8.9	53.9

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than \$50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)					Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)		
	New	Used					
1961-62	7.6	6.9	2.4	2.5	19.3	22.5	27.5
1962-63	9.5	10.3	2.9	2.5	25.2	24.8	33.9
1963-64	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	27.8(d)	(c)	39.0(d)
1963: September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.1	36.0
October	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.7	2.2	37.1
November	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.6	2.1	38.2
December	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.2	38.6
1964: January	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	2.4	2.9	38.9
February	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.0	3.9	37.6
March	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	2.2	2.7	37.6
April	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.5(d)	(c)	38.2(d)
May	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	38.7(d)
June	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	39.0(d)
July	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	39.3(d)
August	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.0(d)	(c)	39.5(d)
September	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	39.8(d)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Any discrepancies between totals and the sums of components are due to rounding. (c) Not yet available. (d) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.

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